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The instant traffic on XM is SOOOO much better than what is available on commercial broadcast stations. It is timely, accurate, and available every 5 minutes or so. Plus it is much more comprehensive (it doesn't have to fit into a 60 second segment)

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Commercial / broadcast "traffic reports" are almost useless, because they aren't available in a timely fashion, or up-dated frequently enough.

Being a Los Angeles native, and a local driver since 1969, I really appreciate the XM traffic. I have demonstrated it to others, and at least one acquaintance has purchased their own XM for the feature.

Well-informed drivers, that can avoid traffic snarls, rather than add to them, can do more to help traffic flows than any other available short term solution at any price. And the DRIVERS (and investors) are paying for it. Not the taxpayers.

Leave XM alone. Leave the internet alone. Let private enterprise be private.

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